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UNNUMBERED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
PANHANDLE AREA, LAOS

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS PORTIONS OF A NEW UNNUMBERED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE.

1. SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-4041 FOR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THIS ROAD FROM 1550N 10649E SOUTH TO 1543N 10652E.

2. TROJAN HORSE REVEALS FOUR SEGMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THIS UNNUMBERED ROAD.

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SEGMENT 1, 1542N 10652E, REVEALS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THE UNNUMBERED ROAD TO CONSIST OF A ROAD CUT AND A FORD. A NATIVE VILLAGE IS OBSERVED JUST NORTH OF THE ROAD. THE ALIGNMENT FROM 1542N 10652E TO 1538N 10654E CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO CLOUD COVER.

SEGMENT 2, 1530N 10656E REVEALS GRADING ACTIVITY, A FOOT TRAIL ADJACENT TO THE ROAD AND A NATIVE VILLAGE JUST EAST OF THE ROAD.

SEGMENT 3, 1525N 10700E, REVEALS A ROAD CUT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A SUSPECT SUPPORT AREA JUST SOUTH OF THE ROAD, A CART TRAIL, A NON-VEHICULAR BRIDGE, AND NINE PROBABLE PERSONNEL.

SEGMENT 4, 1523N 10701E, REVEALS GRADING ACTIVITY AND THE END OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE UNNUMBERED ROAD. A NATIVE VILLAGE IS NOTED JUST NORTH OF THE ROAD.

3. ROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM 1538N 10654E SOUTH TO 1523N 10701E, 3.3 NM NORTHWEST OF CHAVANE, LAOS (SEGMENTS 2,3, AND 4) IS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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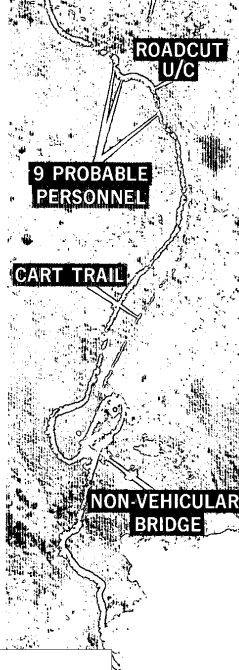
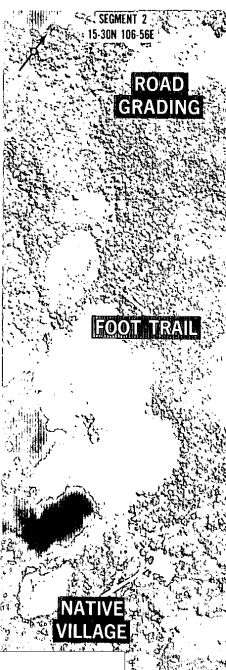
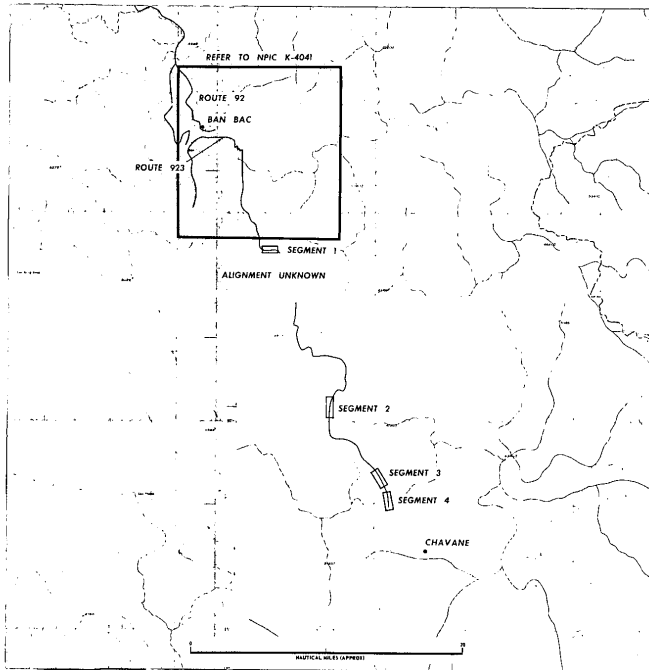
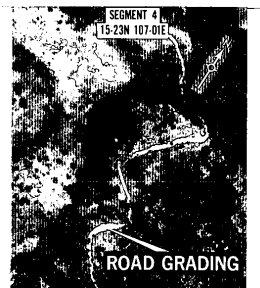
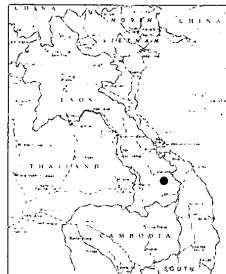
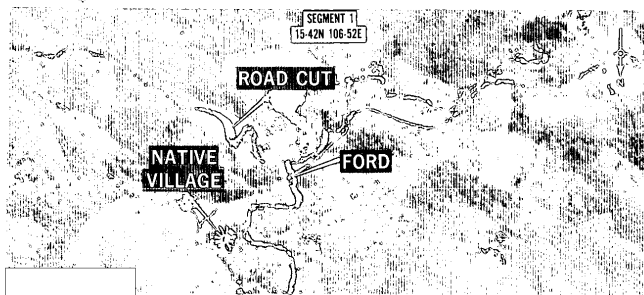
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